2003 Planning Commission Work Plan

Worksheet for key work plan items and allocation of resources Revised March 13, 2002

Comprehensive Planning (.5 FTE)	Time Frame	Priority	Commission Roles
Annual Comp Plan Amendment process – review of submittals/comments and recommendations to Comp Plan staff; later to Council	1 st Qtr	Deferred	*Review and comment *Recommendations to DCLU and Council
Comp Plan Case Studies – review of final reports; follow-up	1 st Qtr	Medium	*Review and comment *Participate in presentation to Council
Comp Plan Update – initial planning/public outreach focus on reorganizing Transportation Element in 2003	2 nd Qtr	High	*Help create broader public process *Advise and participate in scoping and carrying out Comp Plan Update, including the public involvement process *Review and advise DCLU and SDOT on transportation element

Land Use and Housing (.5 FTE)	Time frame	Priority	Commission Roles
 Housing Choices (Cottage Housing, Detached ADU's, Lowrise 3 – 4) Public Process 	1 st Qtr	High- In process	*Lead in carrying out the public process. *Provide report and recommendations to Executive and City Council * Advise DCLU on proposals
Waterfront Planning public process	All year	Medium	*Determine planning issues that need to be considered *Look at Urban Planning criteria briefing papers *Provide technical information *Commission representative on Advisory Committee
Commercial Land Use Policies	2 nd Qtr	Medium to High)	* Advise and make recommendations on scope and draft revisions *Balancing role – may play role as mediator among diverse interests * *Commission rep on advisory committee
Shoreline updates		May be delayed until 2004	*Advice and Input

Transportation (.5 FTE)	Time Frame	Priority	Commission Roles
Monorail – project development and station area planning	All Year	High	*Advise and participate in Station Area Planning (Process; content) *Review and comment on DEIS * 3 PC Members on Monorail Review Board – advise on project development/design
Alaskan Way Viaduct –advising City and WSDOT staff	Inter- mittent	Depends on schedule and issues	*Advise on alternatives *Review and comment on DEIS
Work with SDOT and DCLU on Transportation Plan/Comp Plan's Transportation Element revisions	All Year	High	*Participate and advise City staff

Economic Development (.25 FTE)	Time frame	Priority	Commission Roles
• Economic Revitalization (U. District, Broadway, Pioneer Square, Rainier Valley)	Inter- mittent	Medium	*Objective advisory; more neutral party that could help facilitate between divergent interests
Neighborhood Planning (.25 FTE)	Time frame	Priority	Commission Roles
 Create model for decision-making/allocation of resources that achieve congruency among CIP, Comp Plan, and Neighborhood Plans 		Medium	*Advise DON & Executive
 Ongoing monitoring of neighborhood plan implementation and stewardship. 	1 st /2 nd Qtr	Involved as needed	Advice; neighborhood focus meetings
South Wallingford Plan Amendment	Inter- mittent	Medium	Review and Comment on Plan; testimony at Council meeting; advise DCLU on land use related issues
North Gate	1 st Qtr	Medium	*Advice and recommendation on Mayors package and Council questions to Commission, especially GDP. *Follow-up on next steps with City and community
Commission Development	Time frame	Priority	Commission Roles
 Communications strategy Commission Education (Field trips/speakers) Commission Outreach – forums, neighborhood focus 	2 nd Qtr Ongoing Ongoing	High	*Strong advocate for planning *Visible advisor to elected's *Link with citizens